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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 10, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Fig. 23 has been amended. A replacement sheet is attached herewith.